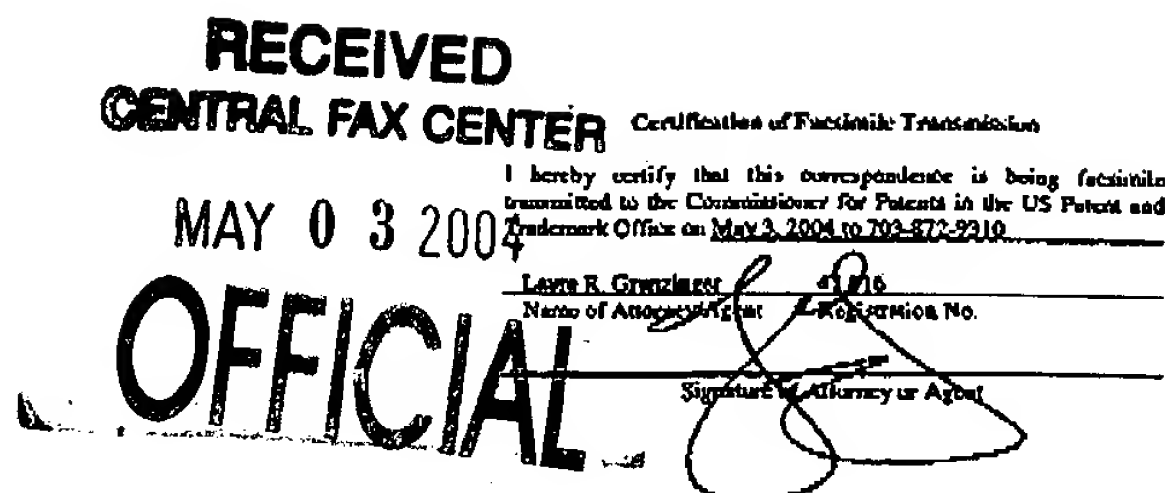


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TC/A.U. : 1714  
Examiner : Cephia D. Toomer  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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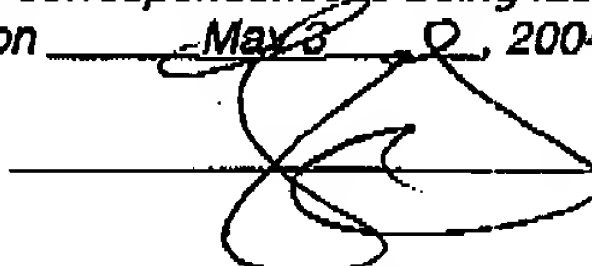
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